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Credentials of representatives to the special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chair: Mr. Abulkalam Abdul **Momen** (Bangladesh)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its twenty-ninth special session consisting of the following Member States: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Russian Federation, Senegal and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee held its 1st meeting on 19 September 2014.

3. The Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, Abulkalam Abdul Momen, was unanimously elected Chair.

4. The Committee had before it a memorandum of the Secretary-General dated 18 September 2014 concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly.

5. As indicated in paragraph 1 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, had been submitted by the following 12 Member States in respect of their representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly: Burundi, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Grenada, Monaco, Norway, Palau, San Marino, Singapore, Sudan and United States of America.

6. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly had been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 59 Member States: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia,

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Chile, China, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

7. As indicated in paragraph 3 of the memorandum of the Secretary-General, the following 115 Member States had not communicated to the Secretary-General information regarding their representatives to the twenty-ninth special session, but had previously empowered their permanent representatives to represent their respective States in all organs of the United Nations without limitation as to the session: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

8. The following seven Member States have not submitted credentials or information to the Secretary-General falling within the above categories: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Nauru, Papua New Guinea and Senegal.

9. The Chair recommended that the Committee accept the credentials of the representatives of all Member States mentioned in the memorandum of the Secretary-General, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon a possible.

10. The Chair proposed the following draft resolution for adoption by the Committee:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to in the memorandum of the Secretary-General dated 18 September 2014,

Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned.

11. The draft resolution proposed by the Chair was adopted without a vote.

12. The Chair then proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly" (see para. 14). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

13. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

14. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.